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Methods of Using Primers that Encode One Strand of a Double-

Stranded Promoter

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JUNE 7, 2006

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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## **Examiner Staples:**

The present communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2006. A petition for a four-month extension of time, from July 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006 is included herewith.

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